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US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**Fax:** 571-273-8300**Pages:** -23-**Phone:****Date:** 04/11/2007**Re:** Appln. No. 10/631,118 Filed:7/31/03
Amendment D**CC:** ATTN: REGINALD ALEXANDER,
ART UNIT 1761☒ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☒ **Please Reply** ☐ **Please Recycle**• **Comments:**

Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment D (20-pages) and Combined Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (2-pages).

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. FET-19	
In Re Application Of: Michael W. Lassota et al.						
Application No. 10/631,118	Filing Date 7/31/03	Examiner Reginald Alexander	Customer No. 28,439	Group Art Unit 1761	Confirmation No. 3943	
Invention: FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 12, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>January 12, 2007</u> until: <u>April 12, 2007</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	
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